PRICE TWO CENTS.

30,000 CARRANZISTAS GUARD BORDER

GERMAN LINE NEAR VERDIIN

Further Gains Scored in Charge on Teuton Force at Fort Douaumont.

LIQUID FIRE IS USED

Kaiser's Men Employ Flaming Fluid in Fierce Drive at Hill 304.

ing continued with extreme violence both banks of the Meuse along the Vertian front during the whole night, that she had visited over the him. The young woman denied that she had visited over the him. The young woman denied that she had visited over the him. The young woman denied that she had visited over the him. The young woman denied that she had visited the him. The young woman denied that she had young woman de French positions on Hill 304 failed completely, the war office announced this afternoon.

Fort Donaument. The Germans now hold only a small angle of the north-

The battle around Hill 304 was especially severe. In at acking French positions on the west side of the hill the Germans used liquid fire, the official statement save and penetrated one of the French trenches but were dislogged at once. On the east side of

mans attacked in mass formation and are said to have suffered enormous They succeeded in reoccupy ing one of the tenches north of Thiauat form which had been captured

French War Report.

text of the statement follows: In the region of Verdun the battle throw flaming liquids. movement on the part of our troops

they could not reach our lines.

In the sector of Thiaumont and formation and suffered enormous fulfillment of these conditions. losses. They were successful, however in occupying a trench which had been JAMES J. HILL SAID taken by us to the north of the Thianmont farm. Everywhere else we held our positions. Inside of Fort Douamont we have concentrated to force The Germans hold only the northeast corner of the fort.

On the heights of the Meuse a sursuccessful.

on the remainder of the front."

Recapture Most of Donaumont. Recapture by the French after three pected to have on neutral opinion, trict delegations. General Nivelle, the French commander at Verdun, took advantage of the fact that the Germans recently have oncentrating all their attention on Dead Man's Hill, on the other side of

the Donaumont sector. On Sunday General Nivelle began a heavy artillery attack on Fort Douaumont and adjacent positions. hour fixed for the infantry assault was 4:30 p. m. yesterday. When the moment came French infantry, which had been carefully selected and trained, began the advance, singing the "Marseillais."

the river, and assembled a large

amount of artillery for the attack on

Many Germans Captured. The German resistance at some points was stubborn. On the Froide Terre road and at Dougumont the French had to force back the German infantry inch by inch at the point of the bayonet. The leading French contingents reached Fort Douaumont at 5 e'clock. They killed the Germans who resisted and sent to the rear a large

number of prisoners. As soon as they recovered from their surprise the Germans launched a number of fierce counter attacks but all failed and by 10 p. m. preparations had been completed to deal with the serious efforts the Germans are ex-

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SUBMARINE ENGINE MADE AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., May 23 .- The engine for the submarine L-2 which has been in process of manufacture here at the plant of the Dusch-Sulzer Brothers-Diesel Engine company has been completed; and on its final factory test showed 675 horsepower or 12% per cent more than the specifications required. This engine is the first of its kind to be completed for a naval ves-

Youker Girl Keeps Faith in Orpet Lad

Waukegan, III., May 23.-Judge Carl H. Donnelly, sitting in the case of Will Orpet, University of Wisconsin student charged with the murder of Marian Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl, predicted that the jury in the case would be completed by time of adjournment today. Eight men were in the jury box when court opened this morning. The new men in the

jury box are: George Whitney, Libertyville, mill hand, 36 years old, two children. Burt Brown, Antioch, farmer, 38, two children.

G. H. Dolf, Fremont, farmer, 21, sin-E. C. Topel, Libertyville, lather, 28

Celeste Youker, the girl to whom Orpet was said to have been attentive, yesterday asserted her belief in his innocence. It was the first time that Miss Youker has discussed the case. She said that she was sure he had not killed the girl, and laid partic ular stress on the student's kindness and gentleness, asserting that those qualities were what had caused her to like him. The young woman denied The young woman denied as had been reported. She also denied that she had been engaged to

Washington, May 23 .- Former Governor Glynn of New York, who as the nill the Germans attacked after in- temporary chairman of the St. Louis tense artiflery preparation but were democratic convention will deliver the not permitted to reach the French keynote address, has tentatively pre-The principal fighting east of the mitted to President Wilson in the near Meuse was in the sector between future. The general outlines of the Thiaumont and Douaumont. The Gerdemocratic platform also have been

UNDERSEA WARFARE FAVORED IN BERLIN

London, May 23, 1:20 p. m .- The entral board of the German-national liberal party held a meeting in Berlin continued with extreme violence att Sanday to consider the question of tuted, the Austro-Hungarian front ran in this part will be submarine warfare. A Central News from the northern end of Lake Garda will be empowered to dispose of all food the hill the enemy employed dispatch from Amsterdam says the to Mori, southwest of Rovereto, along stuffs, raw materials and other arboard adopted a resolution referring the Terragnola valley to the southeast This permitted them to penetrate one to "the great value of submarine war- edge of Folgaria plateau, to the east of our trenches but a brilliant counter fare against England's supremacy on compelled them to evacuate all the liberty party in the reichstag to urge enemy was broken by our fire and does not "yield to the conditions set forth in the last German note." The party was pledged as one man, the Donamont the enemy increased the dispatch says, to stand firmly behind number of their attacks in massed the government which strives for the

TO BE RECOVERING

James J. Hill's condition is not entire- ter, were captured. ly satisfactory, he is reported to be prise attack delivered by us in the recovering slowly from an illness, Chevaller wood was in all respects which has kept him at his home sevressful.

The night passed in relative calm

Progressives Meet in Kansas. Topeka, Kan., May 23. months, of the greater part of Fort ives from all parts of Kansas were in Dogaumont, which was taken by the attendance at the state convention of Germans at the outset of their Verdun the party here today. The convention drive, was received with great elation is to choose two delegates at large to so on account of the effect it is ex- Chicago and ratify congressional dis-

Latest Bulletins

London, May 23. Lloyds ship-ping agency today reported the sinking of three ships, a Greek and a British steamer and an Italian sailing vessel.

The Greek steamship Adamantios Korais, was sunk by Austrians in the Mediterraneau. The crew were saved.

The Italian sailing vessel Fabbricotti-F, was sunk in the Mediterranean. The British steamship Rhenass was sunk by a mine. Seven of

her crew were killed.

Paris, May 23. The Norwegian steamer Tiomo has been sunk near Alcudia, island of Majorca, by an Austrian submarine, according to a Havas dispatch today from Palma on that island. The crew of 17 men were saved.

Clinton, Ia., May 23.-Fatally burned when a can of what she believed to be kerosene exploded, Esther Rosela Dunn, aged 22 years, died this morning at the farm home of her mother, Mrs. James

Madrid, via Paris, May 23. The owners of the steamer Marques De Mudela, which left Newport, Wales, for Bilbao May I, believe the ship a victim to submarines, as nothing has been heard from her since she departed.

Washington, May 23, President Wilson sent to the state department today the completed draft of the new note to Great Britain protesting against interference with

Italian Forces Are Swept Back by Gigantic Wave of Enemy Troops.

ADD MORE PRISONERS

Booty Taken by Austrians in New Offensive Is Enormous in Quantity.

Berlin, May 23, (by wireless to Sayville.)—The Austrians are successfully continuing their offensive against the Italians in the southern Tyrol, according to the war office announcement today. have advanced on both sides of the Sugana valley, driving the Italians before them.

London, May 23.—Austrian infantry, launched in waves, under cover of a veritable rain of lead and steel, continue to drive the Italians in the Tyrol sector back

to their last defenses. The Italian border has been crossed in various places and the entire position of the defenders of Lavarene plateau is now in Austrian hands.

The number of Italian prisoners has been increased to 23,883, according to the official statement issued by the Austrian war office.

Berlin, May 23, (by wireless to Sayville).-The following account of recent operations on the Austro-Italian front was given out today by the Over-

"In the southern Tyrol before the the entire food problem and be di-present offensive movement was insti-rectly responsible to him. edg Lavarona plateau, through the stocked within the German empire. Sugana valley to the west of Borgo, across Mount Collo and thence to the northeast. On May 14 the Austro-Hungarian artillery became active at many places along this front.

"Early on the morning of May 15 Austro Hungarian troops were able to advance at several places in the sector from a point below Rovereto to the eastern edge of Folgaria plateau, on account of the excellent results obtained by the artillery. The first Italian positions were taken with very small loss for the attacking troops and St. Paul. Minn. May 23 - Although new regiments formed during the win-

Italians Resist Tenaciously.

broken. At many places the Italians and rival authority of the various what larger, mainly on account of masters and others urging the reject were captured 65 officers, more than 2,500 soldiers, three cannon and two machine guns.

along the whole line. The Austrians captured a position on the eastern end by the press and the public, the more the national convention of the party at of Folgaria plateau which, according Delbrueck by the emperor from bis to an Italian order, a copy of which headquarters in the field: was found, was designated as one of the chief points of resistance, to be brueck defended to the utmost. In the Terra-gonola valley points of support which until that time had been defended stubbornly were captured.

Troops Cross Border. "Austro-Hungarian forces there adcaptured territory to a depth of seven in times of war and peace.

kilometres (more than four miles). the border.

cance of these successes it must be remperor and king, membered that the fighting is going on in the mountains on ground varying in altitude as much as 1,000 metres per kilometre. The mountains are still partly covered with snow and the transportation of supplies is exceedingly difficult."

DECREASE SEEN IN WINTER CROP

Berlin, May 23 (by wireless to Sayville.)-A crop disaster in Russia is reported in advices received from Stockholm by the Overseas News agency. It is said all the winter crops of the northern and middle governments of Russia have been destroyed

by a severe frost. Rome, May 23.—The international institute of agriculture reports that the winter crops of Hungary are short n acreage and have been damaged seriously by the severe weather. The present report indicates that Italy's wheat acreage is 5.9 per cent under that of last year; British India

17.5 below last year and the United

States 21.4 for winter wheat.

harbors appropriation bill. HOUSE. Passed Porto Rico bill after

woman suffrage. Resume consideration of the dis-

New British MANNING SELLS Credit Vote A FOOD DICTATOR

Is Asked For

London, May 23, (3:46 p. m.)-In

moving the vote of credit for 300,000,

in some detail of the government's re-

Expenditures for the army, navy

counted for 149,000,000 pounds; loans

to allies and dominions for 74,500,000

The average expenditure for the ar-

operations of the allies could not be

prosecuted with success and efficiency

The house would not grudge an addi-

while financial, naval and military

ing that the 300,000,000 pounds ster

ling asked would last until the first

week of August, the premier said that

between April 1 and May 20-a daily

average of 4,820,000- was the highest

rate reached by Great Britain in any

ies and showed disappointment over

revenue regardless of whether the

goods on which it is paid are used in

Property and educational qualifica-

tions are provided for applicants for

citizenship under the measure and the

occupations would be prohibited.

the failure of the proposal.

Porto Rico or this country.

THE ROAD TO PEACE

Resignation of Secretary of Interior is Followed by Appointment of a New Distributor.

London, May 23 .- Advices from Berlin say it is officially announced that the federal council has authorized the imperial chance'ler to establish a new board, which will handle

ticles necessary to supplying of food grand total of 2,382,000,000 pounds and fodder and material necessary for, sterling. the feeding of animals, which are

The authority of the president will quith laid before the house an account the establ mum prices. In urgent cases the the period between April 1 and May president is empowered to send direct 20, saying the actual outlay during instructions to the authorities of the thore 50 days was 241 000,000 pounds federal states. Adolph Tortilowitz von Batocki, president of the province of Expend East Prussia, has been appointed pre: and for munitions in that time, acident of the new board.

The appointment of a "food dicta- pounds and outlay for food supplies, small loss for the attacking troops and tor" in Germany was forecast by the railways and miscellaneous items 600 Italians, belonging to one of the Cologne Gazette on May 15, following 17,500,000 pounds. count of ill health was declared to be "In the Terragnola valley the enemy due to his failure to deal satisfactorily 600 pounds. There had been a slight directing a committee inquiry. were driven far beyond their first line states of the empire, was blamed as loans to allies and dominions. positions. In this day's fighting there the principal cause of the food prob-

Delbrucck, who resigned on account Asquith continued, was just under "On May 16 the attack was renewed kaiser with the order of the black loans to allies, he said: "Without that financial assistance." of ill health, has been decorated by the "My Dear Minister of State Del-

"After having gracious y agreed to voted and self-sacrificing loyalty. You efficiency. have always placed at disposal of the

"As a token of my appreciation and "At some points the victorious troops my favor I have conferred on you my crossed the Italian frontier and at high order of the black eagle. I send other points they advanced close to you herewith the insignia of the order the expenditure of 241,000,000 pounds with my best wishes for your recovery 'In order to appreciate the signifi- and welfare. I am your affectionate

HENRY MORGENTHAU

PORTO RICO SUFFS PLEADS FOR EUROPE ARE DENIED VOTE Chicago, May 23.-Henry Morgen

thau, ambassador to Turkey, is in Chi-cago today and will speak before Illinois Manufacturers' association, where he will make a plea for money to save Washington, May 23.-The house Armenians, Jews and Moslems from struck from the Porto Rican bill tostarvation in Turkey. According to struck from the Porto Rican bill to-the ambassador, the United States has day by a vote of 80 to 59 an amendgiven \$30,000,000 to European war ment designed to grant woman suf- caused the blaze. frage to the islands. The bill then sufferers. This sum, he said, should be raised to \$500,000,000, which would passed without roll call, virtually as be about \$5-per capita, for the suffering in Europe and Asia Minor is grow- introduced. ing and great. Food and clothing are The vote on the amendment showed scarce and disease is general, he said. a complete disregard of party lines. Representatives of suffrage organizations were out in force in the galler-

DAY IN CONGRESS

Resumed debate on rivers and

striking out amendment granting

trict appropriation bill.

SILVER BULLION

Insular Treasurer of Philippine Government Unloads Coin On India at a Good Profit.

Manila, May 23.-Jeremiah L. Manning, insular treasurer, arrived today cast in the house of commons today, from China where he concluded nego-Premier Asonith commented that this tiations for the sale to the Indian government of 7,500,000 silver pesos at a profit to the insular government of 20 The builion will be shipped immediately. British officials taking

> Mr. Manning went to China on May 13 with a commission to sell 20,000,000 silver pesos, which the Philippine gov- the de facto government, officials beernment had stored at Corregido, lieve. There has been a great shortage of silver in China and India which gon that no troops would remain in caused the metal to be held at a high Mexico when danger of new raids had

LOBBY CHARGE IS PUT TO BURLESON

as minister of the interior. The resignation of Delbrucck, ostensible on a large residual in respect of adare charged with having organized a trols. nation of Delbrucck, ostensibly on ac vances abroad the daily average ex- postoffice lobby in a resolution intropenditure had been reduced to 4,600,- duced by Representative Good of Iowa, resisted tenaciously at several places with the food situation. Unequal dis- decrease in expenditures for the fight- resolution in an outgrowth of a flood but by evening his resistance was tribution, due to the conflicting laws ing forces. The total outlay was some- of telegrams and letters from posttion of senate amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill regarding my, the navy and for munitions, Mr. rural free delivery routes.

TAGGART WOULD CUT RIVER-HARBOR FUND it is literally true that the combined

Washington, May 23 .- An amendment to the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, raising the maintenance tion to expenditures in order that the provisions for the Mississippi river between St. Louis and Minneapolis from regulars. the discharge which you have asked tabric, upon whose cooperative work \$1,200,000 to \$1,500,000 was agreed to for, I feel the necessity to express to the success of our joint efforts de- today by the senate. Senator Taggart you my warmest thanks for your de- pends, should be kept in a state of of Indiana (democrat), announced that unless from fifteen to twenty millions The premier added that he could were cut from the \$43,000,000 rivers vanced everywhere on May 17. They fatherland your splendid energy, both hold out no hope of any appreciable and harbors measure, he would opreduction in expenditures. Estimat- pose it.

HI-HO-HUM, HE YAWNS AND DISLOCATES JAW

Ft. Dodge, Iowa, May 23 .- Two doctors today administered an anesthetic They rescued two Americans held by and reset the lower jaw of M. F. Hawk- the bandits and brought back five Mexins. Saturday night Mr. Hawkins was ican prisoners. bored and he yawned. He has been yawning ever since, efforts of the Chihuahua City, was due to arrive in physicians to reset his jaw being un- Washington today with a full report ed and an anesthetic given.

Illinois Village Swept by Fire. Peoria, Ill., May 23.-Fire shortly after 5 o'clock this morning swept the ment was preparing another note to be business district of Rushville, near here, causing loss estimated at \$25,000. a few days. Officials here suggested it

THE WEATHER

Ferecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednes

day, not much change in temperature. The bill as passed gives the Porto Rican government all of its internal Temperature at 7 a. m. 62. Highest yesterday 72. Lowest last night 58. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. two miles per hour

Precipitation none. Relative humidity at 7 . m. 57, at 7

m. 82, at 1 p. m. today 46. to hir discovery, a resourceful chick-Stage of water 10.1, a fall of 3 in on thief chloroformed 83 prize winning

employment of children in injurious last 24 hours. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster,

GREAT FORCE ORDERED FOR PATROL DUTY

De Facto Chief Dispatches Troops to Guard Unprotected Territory.

TO DRIVE BANDITS OUT

Army Expected to Exterminate Outlaws - Movements Under Way.

El Paso, Texas, May 23. Complaint against the action of American troops at Ascension in the Casas Grandes district, was re-ceived by General Gavira in ceived by General Gavira in Juarez today in a telegram from the mayor of the town.

Washington, May 23.—The Car-ranza government has ordered 30,-000 troops into the region south of the border to exterminate bandits, according to information received today at the state department. General Obregon's original orders issued after his conference at El Paso with Generals Scott and Funston assigned 10,000 men to General Trevino to police the territory

south of the American expedition. The new troop movements are already in progress through Chihuahua, the department's advices

Further delay by General Carranza in dispatching his new note regarding the border situation is anticipated here. The official announcement that Colonel Sibley's expedition had returned across the border was expected to lead to some alterations in the Carranza communication.

Prompt withdrawal of the second expedition when it reached the end of the trail probably will have a beneficial effect on future negotiations with

General Scott assured General Obrepassed and General Funston's handling of the Big Bend territory situation has fully carried out statements made to the Mexican war minister.

Guards Mustered in.

Official reports today said more than 3,000 Texas national guardsmen have been mustered into the federal service. The total strength of the Texas forces was 163 officers and 2.644 enlisted men when it was called out and additional men have enlisted for the border pa-

Mustering of the Arizona and New Mexican guardsmen is being delayed, General Funston reported, until the skeleton companies can be recruited to the required standard.

Baker Is Undecided.

Secretary Baker has not decided what action shall be taken regarding the 116 Texas guardsmen who declined to enroll in the federal service. Judge Advocate General Crowder has submitted an opinion to General Scott, chief of staff, outlining the war department's authority to court martial the recalci-His only recommendation, however, was that if the court martial was ordered a majority of the members of each court be militia officers, not

Final figures on the number of Texas guardsmen actually mustered into the federal service were 3,354. Facts in Situation.

Outstanding facts in the Mexican situation today were these:

Colonel Sibley's four cavalry troops which entered Mexico nearly two weeks ago in search of the Glenn Springs and Boquillas bandit raiders, were back at the border without casualties, having penetrated 186 miles into unknown torrid country over bad, dusty roads.

Marion Letcher, American consul at vailing until a consultation was call- on economic conditions in northern Mexico, to be made to the state department. Officials understand these conditions are bad.

At Mexico City the Carranza governdispatched to the United States within over-heated restaurant stove might contain a renewal of the demand for withdrawal of American troops and deal with the raiding of the Big Bend district.

Officers of the judge advocate gen eral's office were to determine whether 116 members of the Texas national guard are subject to court martial for refusing to enter federal service. Secretary Baker was to be advised concerning his possible action to the case.

SCIENTIFIC CHICKEN THIEF DOES NEAT JOB

Des Moines, Iowa, May 23 .- Fearing that the hens might squawk and lead pullets of A. J. Cody and made good his escape.